

TOWN OF HERNDON

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JUNE YARD OF THE MONTH AWARD PRESENTED

Herndon, VA (June 10, 2009) — The Herndon Town Council recognized Jim and Sue Justen, 917 Leona Lane, as winners of the town's June Yard of the Month award.

As Yard of the Month award recipients, the Justens will receive a \$25 gift certificate from Meadows Farms Nurseries as well as a "green thumb" Yard of the Month sign to put in their yard for a month. Dori Sobhani, who nominated the Justens' yard for the award, will receive a \$10 gift certificate from Meadows Farms.

The judging panel for the town's Yard of the Month competition is comprised of citizen members of the Cultivating Community Initiative (CCI), a program designed to encourage neighborhood beautification and community spirit. In addition to Yard of the Month, CCI produces the Herndon Garden Tour, the Good Neighbor Award and the Dress Up Herndon for the Holidays decoration contest.

The Town of Herndon was incorporated by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia on January 14, 1879. Located in western Fairfax County, Herndon is the 3rd largest town in the Commonwealth and is home to more than 23,000 citizens. Businesses located within the Town of Herndon, which range from high tech enterprises to entrepreneurially-owned establishments, employ approximately 25,000 people. In 2006, Herndon was named one of the "best affordable suburbs" in the nation by *Business Week* Magazine.

For more information, visit the town's Web site at www.herndon-va.gov.

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Editors: Photograph of winning yard attached